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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No.: **09/496,374**

Applicants: **Masami KIDONO, Hideaki YOSHIDA**

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Title: **SOLID-STATE IMAGING APPARATUS**

TC/A.U.: **2673**

Examiner: **Jeffrey J. Piziali**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 16, 2005 (Paper No. 11082005), which set a period for response to expire on February 16, 2006, that period being extended three (3) months to expire on May 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.